



21531 *DDW*  
*Jmay*

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.  
525-047.9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of: F. Nyman et al.  
Serial No.: 10/520,045      Group No. 2153  
Filed: December 30, 2004  
For: FILTER FOR TRAFFIC SEPARATION AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being submitted with a Transmittal of a Substitute Specification. Please amend the patent application as follows<sup>1</sup>:

<sup>1</sup> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted via first class mail addressed to Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*William J. Barber*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William J. Barber

*4/21/06*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date